

DIVISION REPORTS

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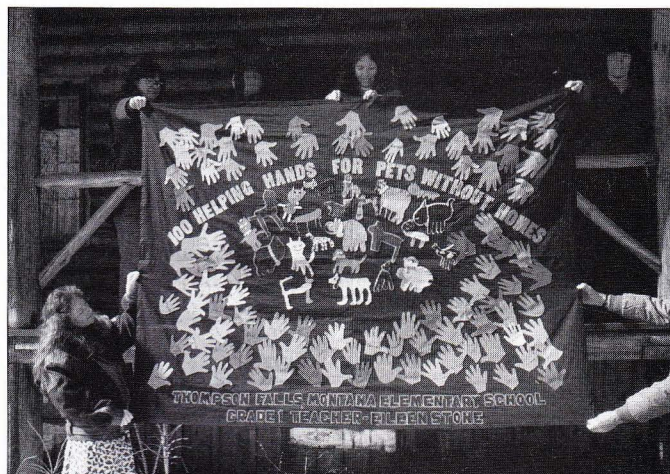
CHILDREN HELPING PETS

This May marked the end of a school-year-long international children's campaign to help end pet overpopulation. The campaign was cosponsored by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in England and by The HSUS through its National Association for Humane and Environmental Education (NAHEE) division. The "Helping Hands for Pets" campaign involved:

- children in forty-five countries and NAHEE-recruited coordinators;

- 10,000 British classrooms;
- 15,400 classrooms in the United States (approximately 385,000 children); and
- the nearly 9,000 U.S. clubs of the General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC).

The "Helping Hands for Pets" campaign included classroom lesson plans and an international pen-pal exchange for over 27,000 children, overseen by NAHEE. The campaign culminated May 7, 1990, the seventy-fifth anniversary of "Be Kind to Animals" Week, an American tradition that has spread across the globe. On May 7, children around the world wore paper cutouts of their own handprints to show their concern about the pet-



NAHEE staff display the best children's "Helping Hands" banner from Montana. It was sent to the state's governor.

overpopulation problem.

Several hundred classrooms of children created beautiful

"Helping Hands for Pets" cloth banners, which were displayed throughout the United States. ■

Animal Voices

Listen to the voices of the animal communities on top of Ring Mountain, overlooking San Francisco Bay. During this all-day excursion, Native American guide Kenneth "Chas-das-ska-dum" Cooper will provide instruction in a traditional way of perceiving the hidden voices of animals and nature. Learn how traditional wisdom about the sacred value of the mountains—and all creatures which dwell therein—might help today's society to live in better harmony with nature.

1990 Post-HSUS Conference Special Offering Sunday, October 28, 1990

Sponsored by the Center for Respect of Life and Environment (CRLE)

The trip is limited to forty people. We will leave from the Holiday Inn Golden Gateway lobby at 8:45 A.M. and return at 4:00 P.M. The cost is \$50 per person (includes transportation and lunch), which must be paid by September 1, 1990. Make checks payable to CRLE (U.S. funds only) and send with this form to: Ellen Truong, CRLE, 2100 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037, (202) 452-1100.

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